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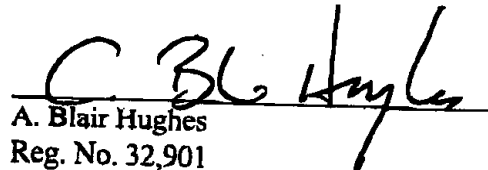
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Re Application of: Campbell et al. ) Examiner: Deepak R. Rao  
Serial No. 10/005,064 ) Group Art Unit 1624  
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For: ABCA-1 ELEVATING COMPOUNDS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks, which are in response to the Office action mailed May 20, 2002. Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 9, 28-38, 44 and 62 is requested in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are being filed within four months of the action. Applicants note that Claims 1-63 are pending in the Application, of which claims 14-27 and 48-61 are withdrawn from consideration, claims 9, 28-38, 44 and 62 are rejected, and claims 1-8, 10-13, 39-43, and 63 are objected to.

Please amend the above-captioned specification as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 2, 14-27, 37, and 48-61 from the application without prejudice.

1. (Once amended) A method of treating a disease state in a mammal that is alleviable by treatment with an agent capable of increasing ABCA-1 expression, comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of the Formula I:

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